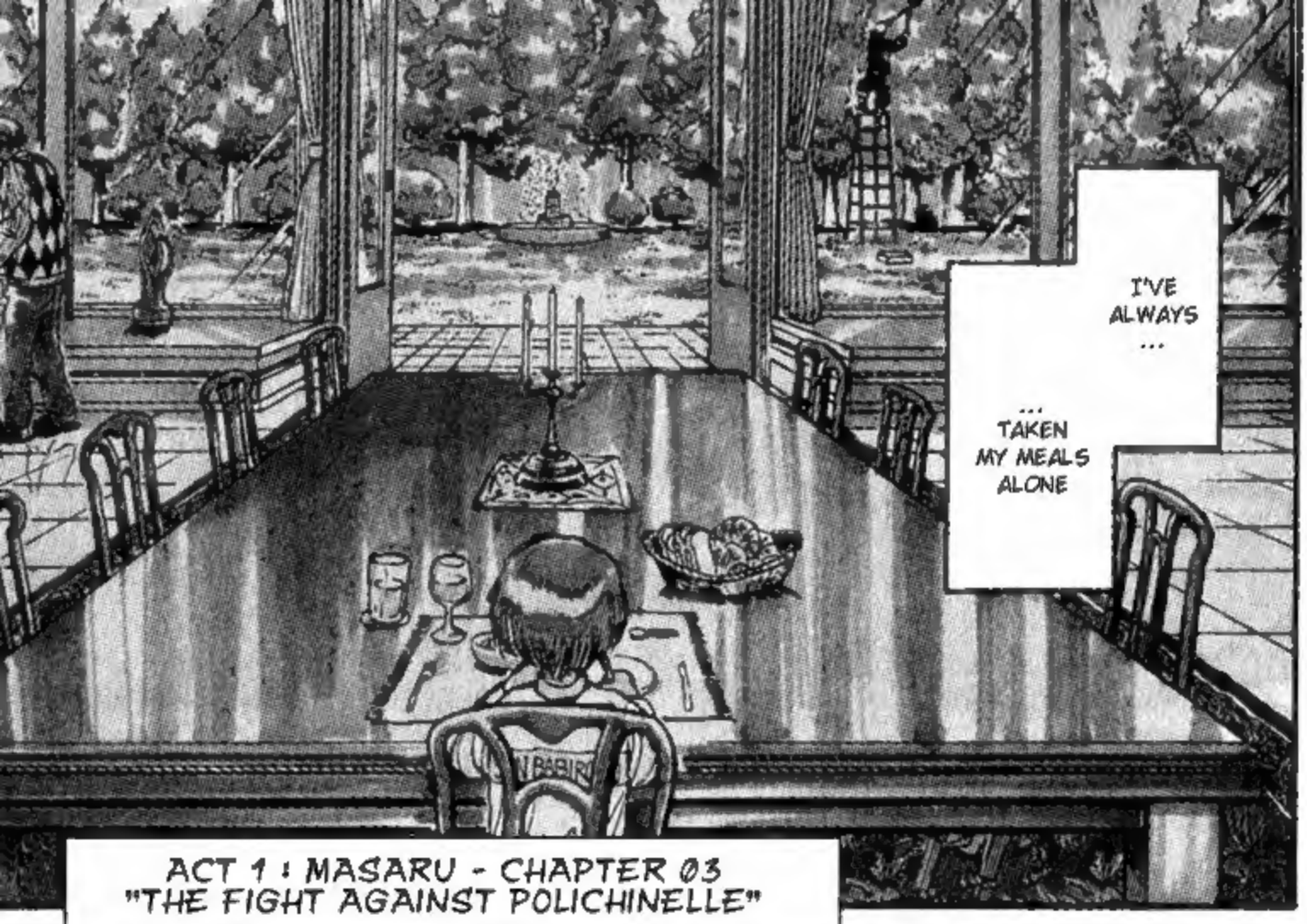

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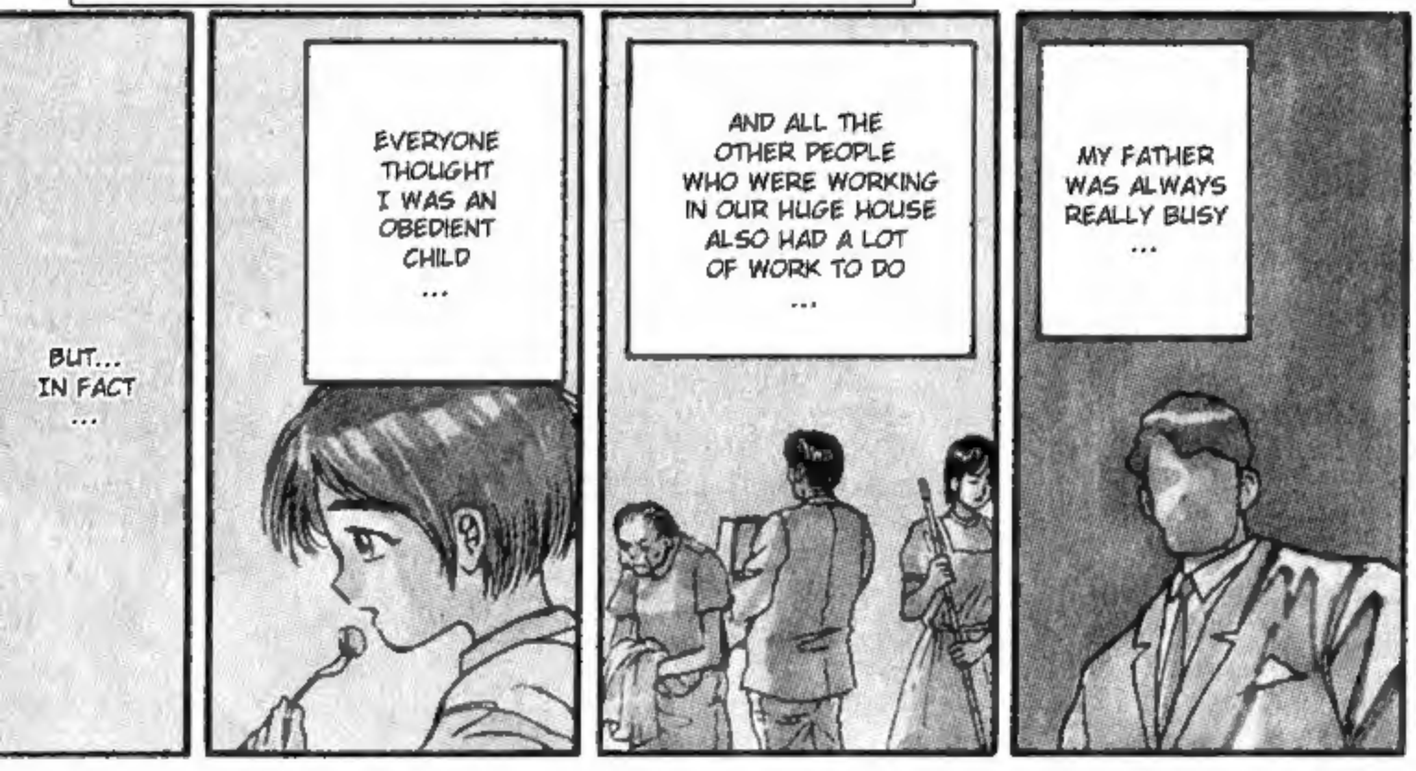
BUT... IN FACT ...
EVERYONE THOUGHT I WAS AN OBEDIENT CHILD ...
AND ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE WORKING IN OUR HUGE HOUSE ALSO HAD A LOT OF WORK TO DO ...
MY FATHER WAS ALWAYS REALLY BUSY ...

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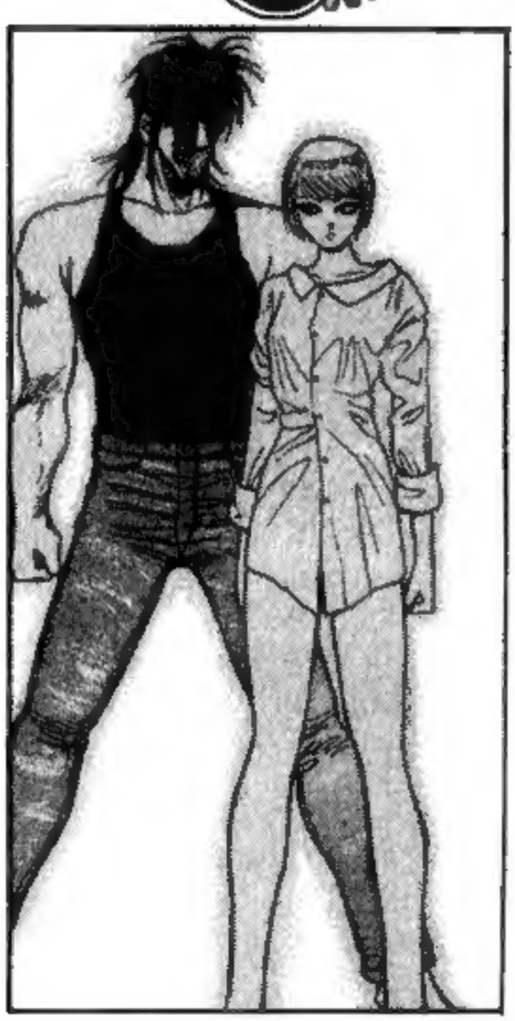
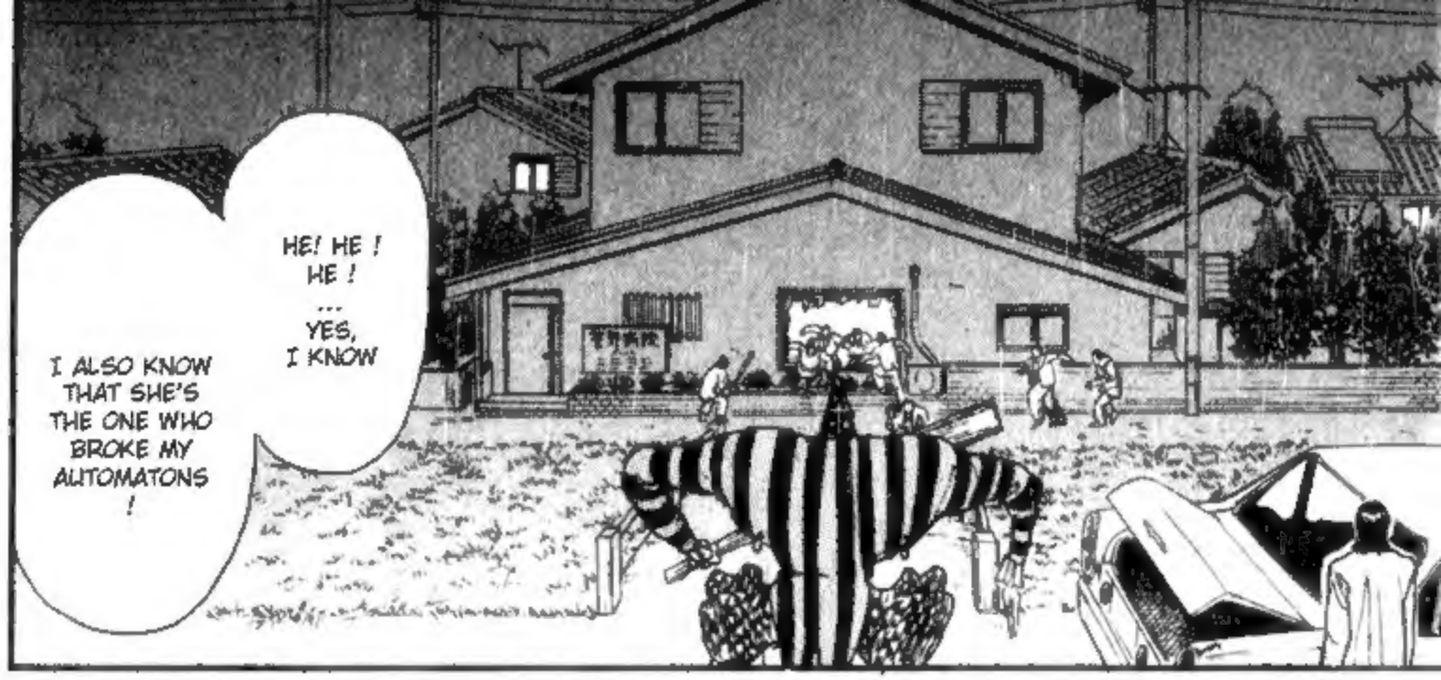


...ASSHOLES!
OOH
YOU'RE ALL GOING TO DIE!
HH
WOM
BAT

I'M IN A BAD MOOD TODAY TOO !!
AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO COME WITH SO MANY MEN TO ATTACK A POOR KID ?!
SPA
F
KEEP SMILING !
... AND YOU ?
I'M NARUMI KATO ... I'M 18
DAA AH
... NARUMI ...
BLAM

I'LL PROTECT MR MASARU BY MYSELF!
IT WAS SHORT!
ARE YOU CRAZY ?!
MOVE!
... SHIROGANE ...
THEY ALSO HAVE A PUPPET LIKE YOU DO!
HEY, BOSS! THEY'VE GOT A STRANGE PUPPET ...
Sugano nursing home
SBLIINNG


HE! HE ! HE !
...
YES, I KNOW
I ALSO KNOW THAT SHE'S THE ONE WHO BROKE MY AUTOMATONS !

CLIC
IT'S TOO POWERFUL !

CLIC
I PAID TEN TIMES THE PRICE I PAID FOR THE LAST AUTOMATONS

CLIC CLIC

BUT... IT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO BEAT ME !

POLICHINELLE !
LET'S GO ...
BA

...MY CLIENT WILL PAY A LOT FOR THIS MISSION !
CLIC
CLIC
MY DEAR POLICHINELLE ... AFTER TAKING CARE OF THE GIRL AND THE KID, I'LL FIX YOU UP ...

ARLEQUIN IS INVINCIBLE !!
WHILE YOU'RE MANIPULATING YOUR PUPPET, THEY ...

I CAN PROTECT MR MASARU BY MYSELF !
LISTEN TO ME! EVEN IF YOUR PUPPET IS STRONG, THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!

IT'S NOT GOOD TO BE ALONE!

...NO!

SHIROGANE ...

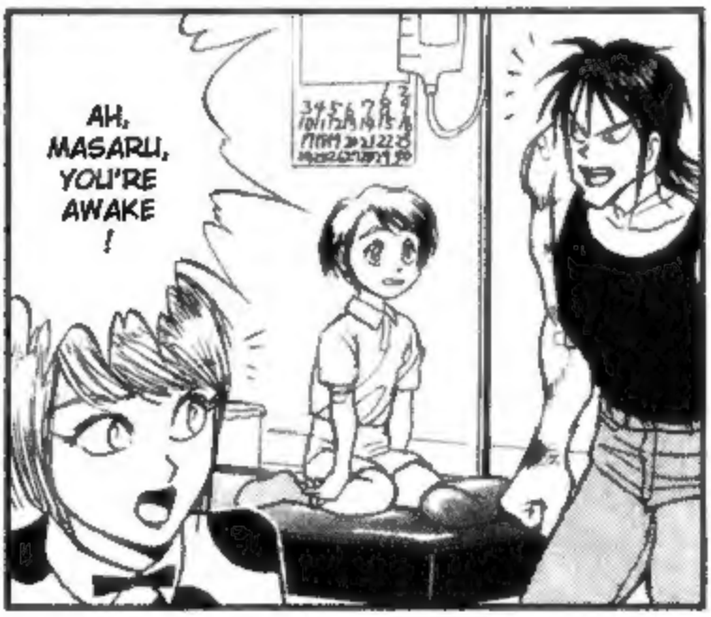
DASH! THE DOCTOR !
AAAHH !!

HEY! I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT!

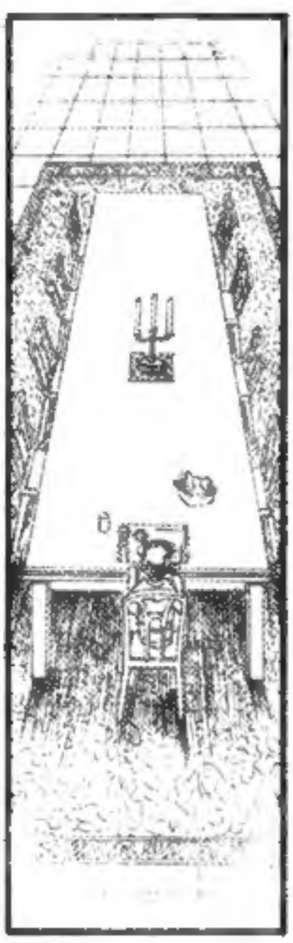
...!

TAKE CARE OF HIM! I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP !

GLA GLAGLA
AGLAGLA


AH, MASARU, YOU'RE AWAKE !

I BEG OF YOU!
NO! I DON'T WANT TO STAY HERE ALONE !



STAY HIDDEN HERE.

I'M HERE MR MASARU !
I'LL PROTECT YOU !

DON'T LEAVE ME ...
... ALONE!
AH!
DON'T WORRY ... I'LL COME BACK!
ARLEQUIN !!
... ...
RLOM
RLOM
RLOM
RLOM

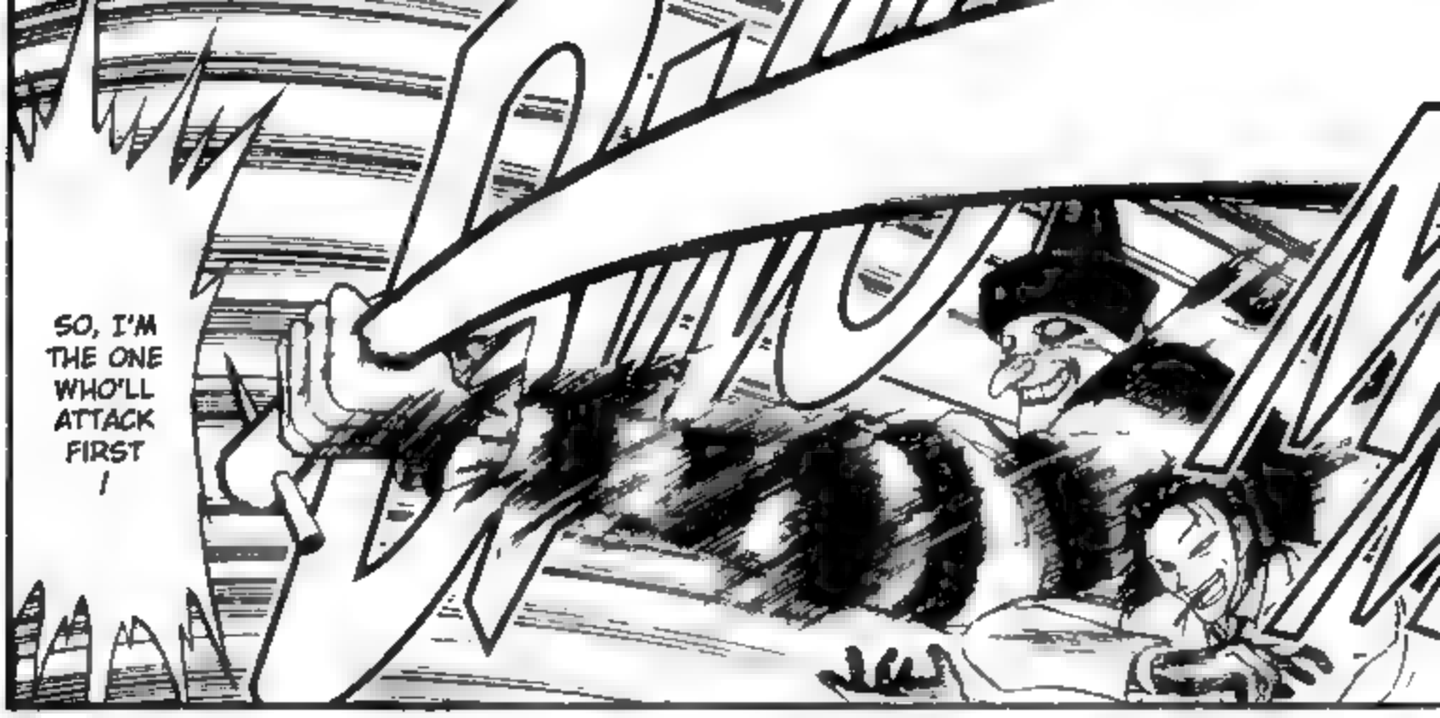
RLOW

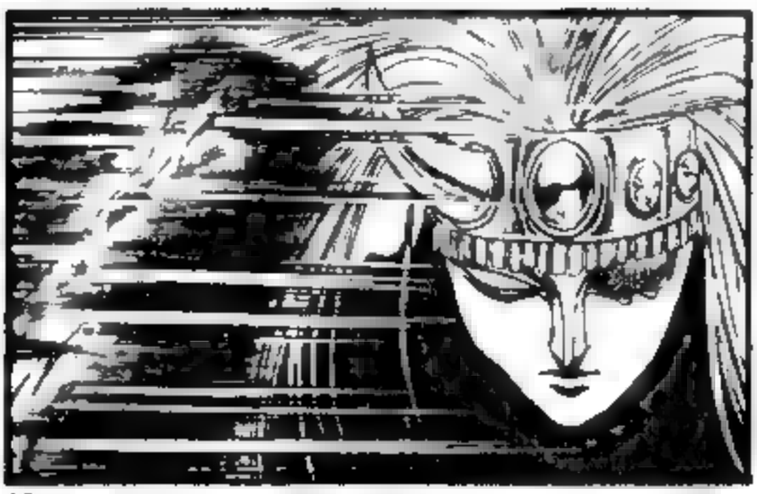
ZZAN

SPAT

NOT BAD!
IT EASILY DODGED POLICHINELLE'S ATTACK!

I'M A HIRED KILLER. I KILL PEOPLE WITH MY PUPPET
... I'D LIKE TO FIGHT AGAINST YOU ..
YOU SEE ... I'M INTERESTED IN YOUR PUPPET
YOU WANT TO PROTECT THAT KID, DON'T YOU ?
BUT, I'VE GOT A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH ... SO, YOU CAN'T REFUSE!
PLIC
PERFECT!
DON'T WORRY, MR...
ARLEQUIN CAN'T BE BEATEN!


SO, I'M THE ONE WHO'LL ATTACK FIRST !



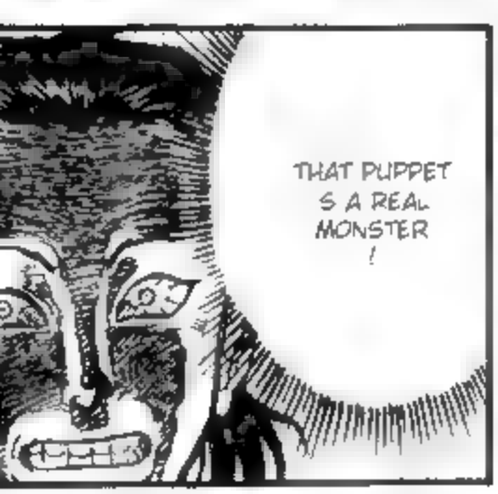
HE' HE' HE' POLICHINELLE'S BLUDGEON CAN DESTROY A WALL! SHE WON'T RESIST FOR A LONG TIME!

BOUM

KAAA

SWAT

IMPOSSIBLE
WHAT ?!


THAT PUPPET S A REAL MONSTER !

POLICHINELLE, BE CAREFUL !
AAAH

WAOUW

SPA
TAN TAN
TAN TAN
TAN TAN
TAN TAN
TAN TAN
TAN
TAN TAN TAN
DAH
RRRLON

SSAHH
THAT GIRL'S PUPPET CAN PREVENT HIM FROM MOVING FORWARD
...
AND ONLY WITH ONE HAND!!
...IT'S MARKING TIME!
LOOK AT WHAT THE PUPPET YOUR GRANDFATHER GAVE ME IS ABLE TO DO
...
TON
ZAN
ZAN
TON
LOOK, MR MASARU
TAC TAC TAC
CLIC
THE ART OF FIGHTING!
ZZAN
...
POLICHINELLE, PROTECT YOURSELF!

CRACK
THE DARK

SWIRLING TIGER!
BRRAM

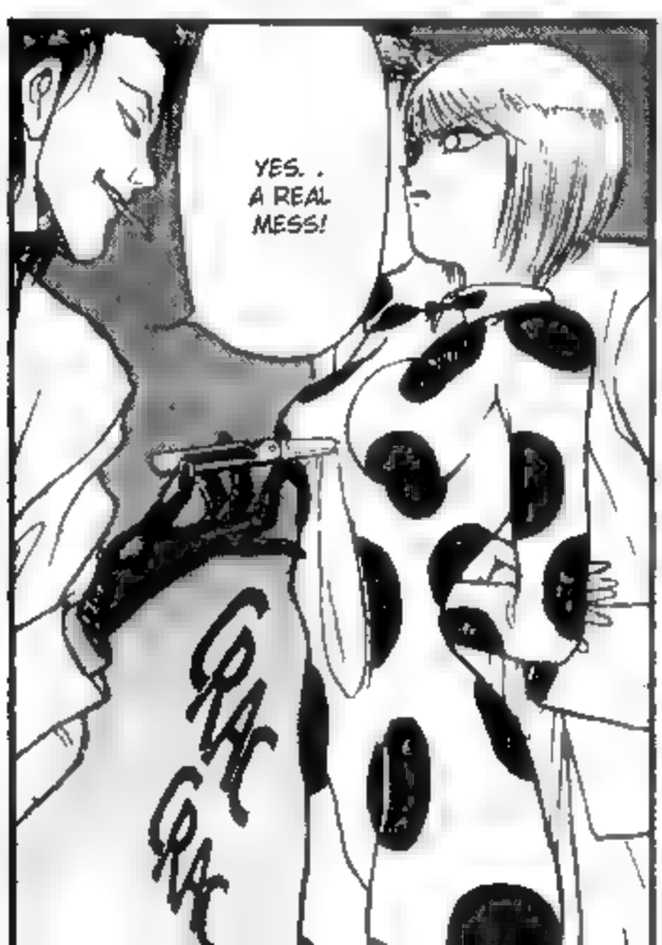
THAT PUPPET IS NOT LIKE THE OTHERS I'VE MET
SHE COMPLETELY DESTROYED POLICHINELLE

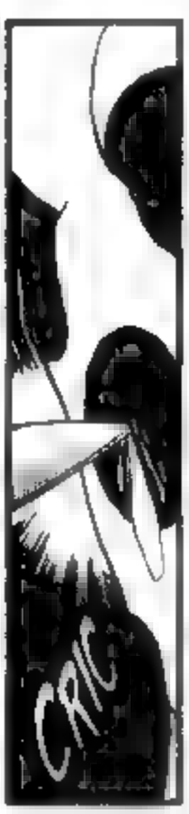
BRRAM

BUT

MR MASARU !!
SHIROGANE! HELP!

EXCUSE ME, DARLING. . BUT THE ONLY THING I WANT IS THE KID!
DAH
YOU ...


YES. . A REAL MESS!
CRAC CRAC

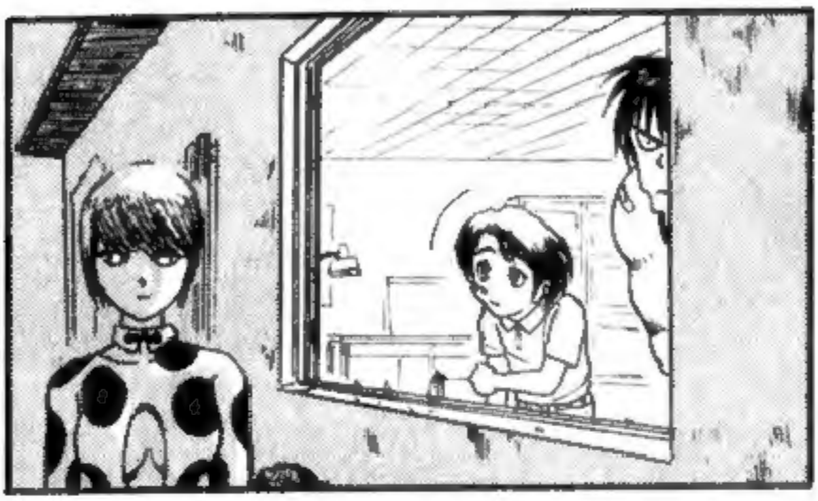

CRIC

WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH HER, BOSS? IT WOULD GET MESSY IF WE KILL HER, DON'T YOU THINK SO ?
... NN !
GHH

BAM
LET HER ...
STOP ...
TO WHAT WAS GOING ON BEHIND ME
...THAT I DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION ...
I WAS SO CONCENTRATED ON ARLEQUIN ...
HOW DARE YOU?!!
TAN TAN
EXCUSE ME...
...MR MASARU!
GRIP
SAH
KILL THEM BOTH !
TOO BAD, THE POLICE ARE GOING TO BE HERE SOON, SO ...

YOU MAKE ME SICK!
BAM
KAH

LIF
IT'S NOT MY LUCKY DAY!
AH, DASH!
MR MASARU! HOW ARE YOU?!
VRRROM
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, YOU ...
DASH
...SEE YOU NEXT TIME!
I COULDN'T WIN ...
...BY MYSELF
I'M SO SORRY ...
...MR MASARU ...
ARE YOU OKAY ?
PFF... HE RAN AWAY
... YES ...



OF COURSE
IT'S NOT THAT IMPORTANT, NARUMI ...
THAT'S WHAT I TOLD YOU !

A SHORT WHILE AGO, EVERY TIME YOU SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF HIM BY YOURSELF ...

WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE...
THE MORE I FEEL ALONE, THE SADDER I AM
I DON'T LIKE TO BE IN THAT STATE

SO ...
...I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE
YOU KNOW ...

I EVEN THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE GOING TO FORGET ME ...
...I WAS THINKING THAT YOU WOULD BE REALLY SAD, JUST LIKE ME

... I DON'T LIKE BEING ALONE!
THAT'S WHY ...